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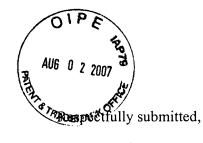
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA STRUCTURE ANALYZING

## **INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Sir:

This paper memorializes a telephonic interview with Examiner Fernandez Rivas on June 6, 2006 in the above-captioned case in which the below-signed Applicant's Representative participated. In the telephonic interview, Applicant's representative and the Examiner agreed that there was a factual difference between the subject matter relied upon by the Examiner in rejecting the claims and Applicant's invention as described in the specification. Applicant respectfully submitted that the difference was already reflected in the independent claims, and the Examiner disagreed. In particular, the Khoshgoftaar references described using neural networks to assess fault tolerance of blocks of program code, whereas in Applicants' invention neural networks are used to assess risk associated with data structures. Applicant's representative argued that this distinction was already reflected in the claims, and the Examiner disagreed. No agreement was reached.



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